

SILVER	\$ .99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	.65%
COPPER	.14
LEAD	4.70

# SEISMOGRAPHS SHATTERED BY TERRIFIC TREMOR

## Interest in Choice Successor of Late Benedict Is Growing

### QUAKE PROVES GREAT INTENSITY IN MANY SECTIONS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—The earthquake recorded in all parts of the United States probably occurred under the Pacific ocean off the coast of Washington or Oregon, it was said after a thorough reckoning at Harvard university.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—An earthquake of great intensity, probably 2500 to 2600 miles south of Washington, was registered early today at the Georgetown seismographical observatory. It began about 8:25 o'clock and 19 minutes later the tremors became so pronounced as to throw the registering needle off the scale.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Geologists in New York are seeking to locate the earthquake which shattered seismographs in various parts of the United States today. They estimated the shock originated along the west coast of South America, somewhere between the Panama canal zone and Ecuador.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.—An earth tremor was felt here today. The oscillation was faint and continued for several seconds. No damage was reported.

(By Associated Press)  
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31.—A pronounced shock was felt here at 5:30 a. m. today. Dishes rattled and persons who were awake reported feeling slight vibrations.

(By Associated Press)  
ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 31.—What were believed to have been earthquake tremors were felt here at 3:20 and 5:30 a. m. today. No damage resulted.

(By Associated Press)  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 31.—A faint earthquake shock was felt here at 5:15 a. m. today and lasted for a minute and a half, followed by a second shock. No damage is reported.

(By Associated Press)  
WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Jan. 31.—A pronounced earthquake was felt here at 5:25 a. m. today of a minute duration. There was no damage.

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 31.—An earthquake was felt today at Redding, Chico and Quincy.

### RIVER HEARING SCHEDULED FOR PHOENIX, ARIZ.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Public hearings by the Colorado river commission will be resumed in Phoenix, Arizona, beginning March 25, Herbert Hoover announced today. The meetings here have been concluded and state representatives are en route to their homes.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	17 24
Wet bulb	17 24
Relative humidity	88
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	25 41
Minimum yesterday	19 27

### FINE SHOWING IN EVIDENCE ON 76 CLAIM

The lease operated on the 76 claim of the Hudson Mining company at Royston is reported as making the second best showing in the district. Leonard Wills and Herbert Decham-benz, who control the south 500 feet on the claim, have exposed 2 feet of smelting ore that is expected to mill close to \$100 a ton in silver, gold and lead. As present they have about 20 tons ready for shipment, and expect to send out the first consignment during the next couple of weeks, or as soon as the roads are in condition to permit of heavy traffic.

The shaft on this property has attained a depth of 35 feet, while an old tunnel has been cleaned out, from which a winze is being sunk. It is estimated that these leasers have nearly 200 tons of ore in sight, and effort is to be made for a steady production in the future.

### STRIKE OF PACKERS IN OMAHA HAS AN ENDING

(By Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—Large crowds of former packing house workers today gathered at the employment offices in the packing plant looking for re-employment, according to reports from that section following the calling off of the strike in Omaha by the adoption last night of a resolution at a mass meeting declaring a continuation "would cause unnecessary suffering on the part of a great number of workers."

### REDSKINS ASK REDRESS LAND UNDER DISPUTE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—California Indians who gave up land under the treaty of 1851 which was never ratified by the senate, have appealed to the California delegation in congress to expedite legislation which would enable them to submit their claims to the United States court of claims.

### CRAZED NEGRO KEEPS BOSTON OFFICERS BUSY

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—Sixty patrolmen armed with riot guns battled for over an hour against Renzy Murray, a negro, who, barricaded in his home in the south end, shot and seriously wounded two patrolmen, a negro and a white, and then set fire to a bed in which an infant lay. Murray surrendered uninjured when a dozen policemen broke down the door of the house.

### FUNDING BILL AUTHORITY IS TO BE STRICT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—A provision in the allied debt funding bill which would have given the proposed debt commission authority to "adjust and settle all claims of the United States now has of hereafter may have against any foreign government," was stricken out by the senate today.

### FREIGHT RATE SCHEDULE NOW IS IN EFFECT

The new schedule of freight rates between San Francisco and southern Nevada points became effective yesterday, and provides for a reduction of from 25 to 40 per cent. While items made a protest to the interstate commerce commission and the proposed rates were suspended from January 15 to January 30, that city gained some concessions, as is evidenced from the following schedule which shows the rates that would have become effective between that place and Tonopah had the rates gone into effect January 15:

Class	Rate	Rate
Class 1	\$2.00	\$1.68
Class 2	1.86	1.41
Class 3	1.46	1.27
Class 4	1.34	1.22
Class 5A	1.29	1.10
Class B	1.00	.94
Class C	.90	.86
Class D	.80	.76
Class E	.60	.55

The reduction in rates between San Francisco and Tonopah is shown by the following schedule:

Class	Old Rate	New Rate
Class 1	\$3.75	\$2.60
Class 2	3.33	2.15
Class 3	3.09	1.90
Class 4	2.61 1/2	1.75
Class 5	2.27	1.56
Class A	2.27	1.56
Class B	1.55	1.39
Class C	1.44	1.17
Class D	1.14 1/2	1.04
Class E	1.05	.78

As a direct result of the 15-day postponement Tonopah and Goldfield have secured the rates they desired from the coast and a further reduction in the rates from Reno and Ha-pen which will affect every pound of freight moving from the east via Ha-pen. There will be a marked reduction in cyanide shipments as a result of the new schedule. During the year there are many shipments of cyanide to Tonopah which under the proposed January 15 adjustment the rates from Niagara Falls amounted to \$3.24 per hundred, while under the new rate brought about through the petition filed by the Reno Chamber of Commerce the through rate is reduced to \$3.10 a hundred, or a saving of practically \$39 per car to the Tonopah people. This is illustrative of all other commodities moving from the east.

### FORTY DEATHS ACCIDENT TOLL IN LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Forty deaths and 411 injured in 2635 reported automobile accidents is the record in Los Angeles and vicinity for the first 30 days of this year.

### SEN. KENYON ELEVATED TO A JUDGESHIP

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, leader of the senate agricultural bloc, to be judge of the Eighth circuit. The senate confirmed the nomination immediately in open session.

Motion to confirm the Iowa senator was made by his colleague, Senator Cummins, and when Senator Curtis, presiding at the time, called for a vote on "advancing and consenting" to the nomination, every senator in the chamber stood.

Discussing the appointment of Senator Kenyon, agricultural bloc leader, to the federal circuit court, Senator Harrison, Democrat, declared in the senate the "country" could not help but wonder and it will take some explanations to disprove the belief, whether this administration was not seeking to destroy the leadership of the agricultural bloc.

### JAP-CHINA DIFFICULTY FORMALLY ADJUSTED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Much gratification that the Shantung controversy has been settled was expressed at the White House today, where officials said President Harding felt that the agreement reached was one of the most important accomplishments.

The White House comment was the first official expression confirming formally that the Japanese and Chinese had reached complete accord, although it had been generally indicated they virtually were in agreement.

### BANKER GIVEN PAROLE FROM U. S. PRISON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Attorney General Daugherty today approved the parole for W. C. Grant, of Santa Rosa, who was sentenced to five years in San Quentin for violation of the national banking laws.

### LOS ANGELES MAN MANAGER CHURCH PAPER

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—The Christian Science Monitor today announced the election by the directors of the mother church of Charles E. Jarvis, formerly of Los Angeles, as business manager of the Christian Science Publishing society. He had been clerk of the mother church for four years.

### ITALIAN IS CERTAIN TO BE SELECTED AS NEW HEAD OF CHURCH

### DEATH TOLL IS NOW GIVEN AT NINETY-SEVEN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Ninety-seven persons, according to the final official list, lost their lives in the Knickerbocker theatre collapse Sunday night. Any additions to this list, it was said, would result from fatal termination of injuries received by other victims.

### U. S. OFFICER TO BE TRIED AS DRY VIOLATOR

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Hearing of the case of Deputy United States Marshal Sidney J. Shannon on a charge of violation of the Volstead act was set for tomorrow before United States Commissioner Long here. Shannon was arrested recently in cafe raids at Venice when State Senator Charles W. Lyons of Venice also was arrested.

### MEXICO CITY NOW CURBING TAXI DRIVERS

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Disturbances in Mexico City and suburbs accompanied a series of demonstrations staged yesterday by chauffeurs against a recent order from the governor of the federal district requiring all automobile drivers to furnish certificates of good conduct before obtaining licenses. The order followed protests that numerous chauffeurs in reality were robbers who plied their trade while driving taxicabs.

### GOV. SMALL TO HAVE SEPARATE HEARING DATE

(By Associated Press)  
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 31.—Circuit Judge Edwards today granted a motion for separate trials for Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park banker, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds.

### BETTER WEATHER IS PROMISED FOR FUTURE

The storm seems to have spent its force in southern Nevada, and according to the weather man, we will enjoy some fair weather for the next couple of days. Last night was not unusually cold, and the minimum temperature was given at 12 degrees above zero. With continued sunshine the snow should rapidly disappear from this vicinity, giving the people an opportunity to again have their frozen water pipes thawed out.

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, Italy, Jan. 31.—"It was an English pontiff, Adrian IV—who gave Ireland to England in the twelfth century, therefore we do not favor any but an Italian for the throne of St. Peter," declared a member of the party of Cardinal Lombrin, primate of Ireland, who arrived here yesterday.

Interest in the election of a successor to Pope Benedict is increasing as the time draws near for the assembling of the sacred college, many attempts to find an indication of the result being made. Cardinal Laurenti, secretary of the congregation of propaganda, although raised to the purple only last year, is considered to be favored by at least 30 members of the sacred college who believe in rapprochement by the Italian government. At the same time he is said to be acceptable to those opposed to closer relations with the quirk.

### MINERAL FIND OF IMPORTANCE LATEST REPORT

A splendid showing is reported as being in evidence on the lease being operated on the Crow claim at Royston by Sol Camp, well-known Goldfield mining man, and associates. In an open cut that has been advanced for something like 10 feet, 2 feet of ore is exposed that shows average values of \$46 a ton. Picked specimens can be secured that contain values running up into the hundreds of ounces silver a ton, but the ore taken as a whole will probably not return values of better than \$50 a ton. The ore is showing on the foot-wall and as development is carried forward there is a gradual increase both as regards metal values and size of the ore vein.

Stanley Blaylock and associates, who are leasing southwest of the old shaft workings on the Hudson property, are reported as having uncovered a fine looking vein of ore near surface. It is yet a little early to determine the full extent of the discovery, but indications are favorable for a find of promise being developed.

### DESERT WORKERS

Owing to basketball practice there will be no meeting this week.

### BUTLER THEATRE

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—AND—

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